



Tlu

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Roger Talish, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/026,290 GROUP ART UNIT: 3737

FILED: December 20, 2001 EXAMINER: Jung, William C.

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CARTILAGE GROWTH STIMULATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 41482/269109

DATE: June 29, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Response to Supplemental Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment

Petition to Accept Color Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)

Amendment to Specification

In response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment ("Notice") mailed on March 29, 2006, Applicants enclose replacement drawings of Figures 1-28. The Notice states that "corrected drawings must be submitted including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date 08032006." Page 2 of the Examiner's Amendment reads "The drawings filed on April 12, 2002 are acceptable subject to correction of the informalities indicated on the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review,

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/026,290
Filed: December 20, 2001
Response to Supplemental Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment
Petition to Accept Color Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)
Amendment to Specification

PTO-948. In response to this request Applicants state that they have not received an Office action 08032006 and that a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review was not enclosed with the Notice mailed on March 29, 2006. Applicants searched the records on PAIR and could not locate any indication of what corrections the Office has requested for submission. Applicants' representative placed several calls to Examiner William Jung and Supervisor Brian Casler and have not received a reply.

Petition to Accept Color Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)

Applicants petition the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to accept the enclosed three (3) sets of color drawings of Figures 13-28. Applicants believe the color drawings are necessary as the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented in the above-identified application. Applicants enclose the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h).